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THE WONDERS

Of Science—Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

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The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchitis, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send three free bottles (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of the *MT. STERLING ADVOCATE* writing for them.

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Bath County News.

Circuit Court convened in Bath last week. On Tuesday a motion was made for a change of venue in the case of Jno. D. Young, Jr., but the Court overruled the motion. The case was continued.

On county court day there were not enough cattle to make a market. Considerable interest in horse and mule trade, mules selling at advanced prices.

P. O. Collins, attorney, secured the past week a pension of \$12 per month for Mrs. Betsy Daniel, widow of Richard Daniel, with \$870 back pay; also a pension of \$12 per month for Harrison Darnell, dependent father of Joel Darnell, with \$860 back pay.—Outlook.

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A Touching Incident.

Miss Jessie Williams, Secretary of the Illinois C. B. Union, sends us the following incident:

"A few weeks ago I rode past a sheep camp in Texas, as the solemn stillness of twilight was deepening into the hush of night. The flock, generously fed with alfalfa and cotton seed, had been driven by the Mexican herders into the corral. Lambs nestled in sleep beside the ewes. Silence was falling upon the camp. But outside of the corral, half hidden under a mesquite bush, was a lone, frightened lamb that bleated piteously. I turned to the sheepman and asked: 'Why don't you put the lamb in the corral with the others?' 'I have been troubled,' was the reply, 'with coyotes and wild cats that kill my lambs. The coyotes I poison with dead meat, but this wild cat is too cunning to touch, and the only way I can kill them is by inserting poison in the leg of a living lamb, which I place outside the corral. The wild cat, coming in the night, seizes and eats the lamb and in that way is itself poisoned.'"

"Poor, lonely lamb, dying to save the lives of others, slain as a sacrifice that the other lambs may live. A type thou art of the precious Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world, the Lamb that was offered as a sacrifice in order that we might have life, and that we might have it more abundantly. Grant, heavenly Father, that the blessed Lamb may live in every soul, may shine in every life, and may transform every heart into the image of his own purity and love.—The Lookout.

Successful Men and Education.

Under this caption Otis A. Smith in Success, gives some valuable facts well worth reading and considering by any young man who wishes to be successful in the business world. He writes as follows:

"I do not think there has been a day in twenty years that I have not felt the need of more education, writes a lawyer of considerable influence. 'By personal and hard work, I have acquired something additional to the schooling of early years, but I am far from contented with my outfit in this regard.' Another man, a banker, who is among the most wealthy men of Michigan, says: 'I worked in the summer to earn money, and worked in the winter for my board and studied. I went to school only one winter after I was fifteen years of age, but I was always studying books and men and things. If I had received a college education, I could have gone to Congress. I could have succeeded in many ways where I have failed.'"

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. "The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on with increasing suffering until life becomes a drag. Nervousness, 'sinking spells' digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago she the need for a reliable remedy for so-called 'female complaints' was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Sent 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

Strawberry Supper.

There will be a strawberry supper on Friday evening, May 27, on the lawn at the home of Miss J. O'Beir, given by the Epworth League.

Go and enjoy the feast, refreshment and social converse.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSON
CURES CONSTIPATION.



Philippine Islands.

There are 1400 or more islands in the Philippine group. They are some 600 miles Southeast of China. Their area is 150,000 square miles, and they have a population of 15,000,000, mostly Malay natives. There



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are large numbers of Chinese in the cities, many Spanish half-breeds, a small proportion of Spaniards and a few other white people. The chief products are hemp, sugar, tobacco, woods, hides, indigo and coffee. The United States receives 64 per cent. of the exports, our trade alone averaging \$1,000,000 per month. Manila has about 225,000 inhabitants. The buildings are low structures on account of the numerous earthquakes. Fine deposits of coal, iron and copper abound.

The climate is generally tropical. There are three seasons—cold, from November to March, though fire is not necessary; hot, from March to June; and wet, from June to November.

The island became known to Europeans through discovery by Magellan in March, 1521. In the next fifty years the Spanish made a conquest of them and have held them ever since except when taken by the English in 1762 and ransomed for \$5,000,000.

sick, and she can't eat nothin', an' I thought if she'd a flower to smell it might make her feel better."

"Just you wait a minute," said the florist's boy, as he disappeared. When he came out on the sidewalk he held in his hand a beautiful half-opened rose, which he carefully wrapped in tissue paper. "There," he said, "take that to your mother."

He had meant to put that rosebud on his mother's grave, and yet he knew he had done the better thing. She'll understand, he said to himself, and I know this will please her most.—Inland.

It Will Do You Good.

Are you constipated? Do you have sick headaches? Is your nervous system liver or kidneys out of order? If so, cure yourself by using Wright's Celery Tea. It improves the complexion. Price 25c, sold by W. S. Lloyd, Druggist.

For Mother's Sake.

Every kind deed brings nearer the day of peace and good will, says the Endeavor Herald. And had we but eyes to see, that day might be described drawing on apace. We are glad when reporters turn aside in the search for news, to tell of some kindly act like this, "for mother's sake."

The florist's boy had just swept some broken and withered flowers into the gutter when a ragged urchin darted across the street. He stooped over the pile of mangled flowers, came at last upon a rose seemingly in better condition than the rest. But as he tenderly picked it up the petals fluttered to the ground, leaving only the bare stalk in his hand.

He stood quite still, and his lips quivered perceptibly. The florist's boy, who had been looking at him severely, felt that his face was softening. "What's the matter with you, anyway?" he asked.

The ragged little fellow choked as he replied, "It's for my mother. She's

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

At Louisville Last Week Was Largely Attended.

The Meeting Was Presided Over By Gov. Bradley.

Representative business men from all sections assembled in convention in Louisville on last Wednesday morning.

The police and fire departments paraded in display before convention was called to order by Mr. Clarence Daltan, who briefly described the history of the organization.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Moses. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Harry Weissinger, to which the Hon. P. Wat Hardin responded.

John W. Yerkes was elected permanent chairman, and a vice-president was chosen for each Congressional district.

In the organization our district, the Tenth, was represented by C. L. Dorman, vice-president, Beattyville, and Lewis Apperson, of this city, committee on resolutions.

At this session several speeches were made on Kentucky's advantages: geological, climatic and soil, timber resources, corn fodder and ensilage; Kentucky as a dairy State, underground drainage, Kentucky tobacco, industrial opportunities and needs.

We give two of the worst speeches:

AS A DAIRY STATE.

Prof. M. A. Scovell, of Lexington, read a paper on "Kentucky as a Dairy State." He said the Kentucky farmer has not yet awakened to the necessity of a change in his system of farming. He still raises his hemp, tobacco, corn and wheat under a system by which Kentucky's soil is becoming exhausted. This makes the establishment of dairies a paying investment and a means of maintaining the fertility of the soil. Kentucky, he said, has all the requisites for a good dairy. This State is better fitted for a dairy State than any other Southern State except Tennessee. One of the causes of failing dairies is the lack of care in selecting dairy cattle. With all conditions present for successful dairying, it seemed strange to Prof. Scovell that Kentucky had not made more rapid strides as a dairy State. She could very well get her share of the \$430,000,000 expended in dairy products a year.

CORN FODDER AND ENSILAGE.

Mr. Harry Soaper, of Henderson, a practical farmer, and an authority on corn fodder and ensilage, gave the net result of his long investigations into the subject. He said thirty-five acres of corn will produce 700 tons of ensilage, sufficient to give 100 head of cattle 40 pounds a day, for 365 days. Thirty-five acres will produce 10 tons of clover hay. He gave the following proportion in which to feed: Forty pounds of ensilage, 8 pounds of clover hay, 6 pounds of wheat bran, 3 pounds of corn meal. He also said corn fodder should be utilized.

From An Old Soldier.

Knox, Ind., January 14, 1897.

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Notions.

We have the latest Bath Towels in the city at 5 and 10c each. Window Blinds 10c, Lace Curtains 5c, Socks and Hose 5c a pair. Call and see us before you buy.

Enoch's Bargain House.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT

Chiefly Responsible for the Large Per Cent of Rejections of Volunteers.

The large number of rejections of volunteers has caused much comment in the army medical corps. However, the physicians who have conducted the examinations say that outside of the ranks of cigarette smokers there are fewer rejections than there were in the days of the civil war. Among habitual users of the cigarette the rejections are about 90 per cent.

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 Of Montgomery County, as a candidate for
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 District, subject to the action of the Democratic
 party.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

In very many quarters are heard complaints of the slowness of the mobilization of the army. Many are grumbling at the Government because it does not, with a magician's wand, bring into being ready drilled men, equipped and armed for an army of 150,000. It was known before we went into this war, that we were neither supplied with a vast army nor with the equipments and arms for it. It was known that it would take time to get men together, having to bring them as we do from widely separated sections of this vast country. It was also known that the factories must have time to turn out guns, ammunition and other equipments for such an army.

The wonder should be not that we are so slow in getting an army ready, but that we have made such wonderful progress in so short a time, toward putting our army on a war footing. It must be borne in mind that this country is not one great military camp as are nearly all of the great European countries. When war was declared we had not even the skeleton of an army. Our navy was in little better condition and altogether we were in no wise ready for an aggressive war. To a wonderfully great degree these defects have been remedied by our efficient and active officials. But even if our army of occupation was ready, it is gravely doubted if it would be good military strategy to use it for the invasion of Cuba under the existing condition of things in the West Indies.

So far as the situation in the East is concerned it may be readily granted that no time should be lost in sending aid to Admiral Dewey. But no human foresight could have guessed a month ago, that in such short time Dewey should so change the situation in the Philippines as to so urgently need an army of occupation. All sensible men must agree that the Government is exercising the utmost diligence and in fact is making rapid and actually unprecedented progress in getting ready to send the needed succor to him. We may as well awake to the fact at once, if we do not already recognize it, that this is no little thing to do in a few days holiday affair we have on hand. We will find to our cost before the conflict is over and all the issues growing out of it settled, that it will be ended only at the expenditure of a vast amount of both blood and treasure by our people.

Our officials are bearing heavy burdens and are weighed down with sore anxieties. They are exercising most wonderful diligence; and when we come to remember that since our little eight by ten affair with Mexico fifty years ago, we have not had to make preparations for a foreign war, we must all admit they are not only making great progress but are making wonderfully few mistakes.

Grave charges are being brought against France that she is violating the neutrality she claims to observe in the war between the United States and Spain. The charge is made that she has sent expert gunners to Cuba to enter the Spanish army. This charge is bitterly denied by the French authorities. The charge is made also that France has rendered aid to our enemy by allowing her warships to coal at Martinique. It is further alleged that she tampered with cable messages sent by our Consuls warning the authorities at Washington of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at the Island of Martinique. The United States is not hunting excuses to get up a quarrel with any large European power, but France will find if these things are true, that she has a reckoning to make by and by that may prove a trifle costly. She will surely be called on to explain, if these things prove true.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, who was nominated to the position of Major General in the volunteer army of the United States, has declined to accept the honor. The Senator found that he could not serve as Senator and as General as well, and he preferred to hold on to the toga rather than don the shoulder straps. It is not known whether the President will appoint to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sewell's resignation.

The movements of the fleets in the West Indian waters seems to one unskilled in naval warfare to be without any very definite purpose or plan. However, it is just as well for land lubbers to remember that there are some things they know nothing about. Admirals Sampson and Schley are not quite ready to make known to their impatient countrymen their plans.

The House on Friday passed a bill granting Gen. Cassius M. Clay of White Hall, Madison county, a pension of \$50 per month. He now draws a pension of \$6 per month as a Mexican war veteran.

Sampsons and Deweys will largely increase. There is some incentive to be named after a great and popular man.

A to rpld liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

Yesterday, May County Court day, witnessed a large crowd in town. Among the visitors were many stock buyers from other counties. Trading was lively and stock brought good prices. Our merchants report a good day's business.

Kennedy & Duerksen are well equipped druggists and want some of your business. Prices and quality right.

Tom Goodman is ready to receive his many friends at R. C. Lloyd's.

The summer schedule for trains over the L. & E. appears in this issue.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. R. Prewitt was in Owingsville Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. Hiram Long, of Menefee County, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Bishop Clay, of Lexington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John T. Woodford.

Judge Reid Patterson, of Owingsville, was in the city a couple of days the past week.

Col. H. P. Thompson, of Thompson, was in town yesterday among our Court day visitors.

Mrs. R. O. Fitch and son, of Winchester, are visiting her parents, J. F. Trumbo and wife.

Miss Maggie Gibson returned Sunday evening from a visit to Mrs. A. E. Wheeler at Lexington.

Miss Margaret King has returned from a visit to Lexington. Wm. King and wife came with her.

Mr. Chas. Rice has accepted a position with J. B. White, where he will be glad to see his many friends.

Messrs. Lewis and Warren Rogers, with their wives, of Bourbon county, spent Sunday with Clayton Howell.

Mr. Tollie Talbot, wife and children, of near North Middletown, were in the city Saturday shopping.

During the past week Mrs. Robert Trimble has been in Louisville near to Mrs. John White, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chesnut and children, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Chesnut's father, J. Davis Field, in the county.

J. W. Andrews and daughters from Fleming, spent from Saturday till Monday with the family of T. J. Fogg and relatives.

Mrs. Caleb Brooks and two children, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, came in the past week to visit relatives in this and Bath counties.

Rev. A. J. Arrick has been invited to take part in the International Christian Endeavor Convention program at Nashville.

R. J. Hedden, of Hemp Ridge, Shelby county, spent Friday night with his brother, J. W. Hedden, who continues quite sick.

The many friends of Col. Joe Hedden regret to hear of his being confined to his bed, but hope soon to see him back at his office.

Misses Ella and Marguerite Trimble have been visiting the families of Thomas and William Threlkeld, in Lexington, for several days.

Miss Bartow Simral, of Covington, always a welcome visitor among her many friends in Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Anna Johnson.

Messrs. Henry Jones, W. P. Oldham and W. Q. Stephens and over one hundred more of our citizens went to Lexington Sunday to visit the boys in camp.

Dr. Moore and wife, of Ashland, who had been visiting Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. John L. Wood, passed through this city Sunday night en route to their home.

R. M. D. Anderson, the photographer, has returned after an absence of two months at Rockford, Ill., where he has been perfecting his study of portraiture in crayon and air brush.

Mrs. French and Miss Dumas, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests at Mrs. Gray's on West Main street. Mr. French is prominently connected with the Union City Lumber Co. near Rothwell.

A company of seven ladies and gentlemen from Youngstown, Ohio, traveling in a trolley, are making a tour of Central Kentucky. They were entertained on Wednesday at Paris by Earl Ashbrook and wife.

Messrs. John Howe and Wat Spencer, two students of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, spent from Saturday till Monday afternoon with their cousin, Mrs. J. F. Trumbo, in this city.

Mr. J. G. Greer, wife and son, Otto, of Frenchburg, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Greer is one of our staunch friends and his genial presence always meets with a glad reception in our office.

On Wednesday morning Messdames John Woodford, James Bogie, Lucy Clay with Master Edward Bogie and Lucy Clay Woodford drove through to Flemingsburg to visit Mrs. Deering, their sister. They returned on Friday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPENCER.

Elijah Yarber has the measles. Mrs. Emma Duff is quite sick, threatened with fever.

Born to W. L. Day and wife on the 12th inst, a daughter—Beatrice Lee.

Ernest Gordon, of Dodge, visited some of the fair sex in our vicinity last Sunday.

Wm. Duff and Thomas Jones, of Frenchburg, came down Sunday. They attended court at Mt. Sterling yesterday.

John H. Evans, of Hazel Green, was in our midst last Saturday and went to Lexington Sunday to see the boys in blue.

Quite a crowd of young people from our neighborhood went to Howard's Mill on a fishing trip last week but from what we can learn few fish were caught.

Mrs. Mollie Greenwade, who had a serious operation performed in Louisville about a month ago has been quite sick for several days, but at this writing is some better.

A few members of the Fin and Feather Club, of Mt. Sterling, were out here last week trying their luck with the snaky tribe. They had very poor luck, but Capt. Petry says he is going to get that big bass bye and bye.

THOMPSON.

Mrs. J. H. E. Jepson, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with her husband at this place.

Mr. H. P. Thompson attended the Commercial Convention at Louisville last Thursday.

Mrs. Deal of New York was the pleasant guest of Mrs. H. P. Thompson the past week.

W. A. Sudduth, of the firm of Stone & Sudduth, of Louisville was the guest of H. P. Thompson, Saturday.

Many of our people took advantage of the low rates on the C. & O. Sunday and went to Lexington to see the Kentucky boys at Camp Bradley.

Many of our farmers are very anxious for a good rain as they are ready to set out their tobacco. There has not been a better outlook for a good crop for many years than there is this year.

One of our patriotic young men, Mr. E. C. Rupard, who joined the Winchester company, and has been at Lexington for the past two weeks, we are sorry to say has been confined in the hospital for four or five days. He came home Sunday with his father who went down to see him. He hopes to be well enough to join his company and land with them on Cuban soil to fight for his country.

GRASSY LICK.

Rev. P. J. Ross and family, of Popular Plains, were visiting the family of A. Orser last week.

J. C. Ramey and wife and Archie Mason, of Winchester, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood last week.

J. W. O. F. and Frank Morris, Ed. Hall and J. H. Mason are spending this week on the banks of Red River fishing.

W. B. Green & Co. shipped on last Saturday to Baltimore a double load of hogs. They averaged 175 pounds and cost from \$3 to \$3.40.

Quite a number from this neighborhood spent last Saturday on the banks of Stoner Creek in the beautiful woods of Nelson and Wm. Gray. A splendid dinner was spread and all had a good time, but caught no fish.

HOWARD'S MILL.

Miss Mary Woods is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Gibbons visited Mr. Joe Stamper last week.

Tobacco plants are looking very well in this section.

Mr. T. C. Henry, of Lexington, visited W. S. Henry last week.

A crowd of young folks from Spencer came over fishing last Saturday.

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood are through planting corn.

There are several cases of both measles and mumps in this neighborhood.

Advocate Your Smokers With Castoria. Candy Castoria, cure constipation forever. See, No. 1, C. C. C. Co., drugstore, refund money.

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For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

The C. E. Rally at Lexington.

Last Thursday was a red letter day for the Christian Endeavorers of Lexington. In the afternoon the State Executive Committee held its monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at night Rev. Ira Landtrith, of Nashville, Tenn., Chairman of the Committee of '98 delivered an address on Christian Citizenship in the Central Christian Church. The large church was filled to overflowing. One section of seats was reserved for a company of the 2nd regiment of soldiers, who came in a body and took their places. In the gallery above them were the pupils of Hamilton College.

Mr. Fred Wallis, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the occasion, presided. After a service of song and prayer Rev. Ira Landtrith was introduced and delivered an excellent address. The Lexington Argonaut in speaking of his address, says: "It was one of the most powerful ever heard in this city and at times the audience was carried away with enthusiasm." At the close of the address a Union Unity was organized by selecting Professor R. U. Rook as President and Miss Virginia Hearn as Secretary.

A special train was run from Mt. Sterling, carrying large delegations and many from other places were in attendance.

The Committee of '98 had requested that each State select a special hymn to sing at the Convention at Nashville next July. In view of the fact that previous week is the distinctive feature of Kentucky Christian Endeavorers, the song, "Throw Out the Life Line," was adopted. The church was artistically decorated in the National colors.

THE WORLD OVER.

Tien-Tsin and other Chinese cities have no light at night except such as come from private houses.

A horse power is calculated to be sufficient to raise 35,000 pounds to the height of one foot in a minute.

Air in its pure state is composed thus: Nitrogen, 77 per cent; oxygen, 21 per cent; other compounds, 2 per cent.

In time of war France can put 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany 310, and Russia 210.

The human voice may be heard at a distance of 150 yards; military bands, 2,500 yards; rifle, 5,300 yards; cannon, 35,000 yards.

The total area of the earth's land surface is estimated at 52,069,300 square miles; the water surface at 148,000,000 square miles.

The "deadly cigarette" is assigned as one potent cause why so many rejections are made among those applying for a place in the ranks of Uncle Sam's army. It is said ninety per cent. of the users of the "coffee nallie" are being rejected by the examining surgeons.

The Vessels on Our Pacific Coast.

The question is often asked, what vessels has the U. S. on our Pacific coast? Below we give a list that includes our fighting strength in the Pacific out-side of the vessels now with Admiral Dewey at or near Manila.

The vessels on the Pacific station are under the command of Rear Admiral J. N. Miller. The fighting strength of whose squadron consists of these ships:

Monadnock, double-turret monitor, second class.

Monterey, barbette turret, low free board monitor, second class.

Bennington, gunboat, third class.

Alert, iron cruiser, third class.

Albatross, fish commission steamer, converted into gunboat.

Grant, Corwin, Rush and Perry—revenue steamers, converted into gunboats.

Iroquois, Vigilant and Active, purchased steamers.

The Charleston, a protected cruiser, rated as a second class, is under orders for the Philippines as convoy to the transports.

The Mohican and Adams are schoolships the former being stationed at Honolulu, the latter at Mare Island.

In addition to these the Philadelphia, protected cruiser, second rate, and Yorktown, gunboat, third rate, and the Pensacola and Hartford, wooden cruisers of little war value, are undergoing repairs.

The first class battleship Wisconsin and the torpedo boat destroyer Farragut are under construction at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, torpedo boats Rowan and David are under construction on the coast, the former at Seattle and later at Portland.

The single-turret monitor Commanche and the Marion, a wooden cruiser, which were assigned to the naval militia, are in fair condition for the defense of the ports.

The main defense rests upon the Monadnock and Monterey, both of which are in excellent order and so efficient that they easily rate as the best coast defence fighting ships of the navy.

Spring Running Races.

For the occasion of the Spring Running races at Louisville, KY., May 3—20 inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville at rate of one and one-third fare from all stations in Kentucky.

For the round trip, good two days. For particulars, call on your nearest agent. Wm. H. Taylor, A. G. P. A., 41-41 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville, KY.

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To Day the Mighty Hand of Price Begins!

The invasion of our magnificent Stock. No longer can we stay off the destroyer of Legitimate Profit. The backward season is telling in every department of our store. In fact, to tell the story with few words and in plain truth, our business is One Month Behind. This means a great deal more to the merchant than we have room in this advertisement to explain. We have surrendered profit and to day Price begins the bombardment of Honest Values. There is not a corner of our store that the mighty invader has not touched, and no longer shall profit stand between you and your needs for spring and summer wear. Read the following history-making prices and join the army of economical buyers that lead to the store that is for the people.

REDUCED PRICES!

"The acme" of high-class tailoring is portrayed in our great \$10 Suits. The fit, style and trimmings are faultless. Any style or color to fit any man. Gentlemen, \$2.50 is what you save on these Suits. "It's worth while to look."

Young Men's Suits in all the nobbiest shades and cloths reduced fully 1-3. See them. We show everything in Young Men's Goods.

Swell Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs all reduced. Hear our prices. The best makes absolutely.

Big bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. All the latest styles here, and for fully 1-3 less than any house in this town.

2100 Linen Collars 10c. 2100 Linen Cuffs at 15c.

Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back, at 48c. All Linen Bosoms.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, blacks and tans, 3 for 25c.

Our Boys' and Children's Department is sparkling with the newest and nobbiest weaves. A baseball outfit with every Suit. See these prices. We have the goods as advertised.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits at 98c.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, Union Cheviots, at \$1.25.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, all-wool, double-knees and seat, non-changeable, \$2.

Knee Pants Suits, extra quality, double knees and seat, at \$2.50 and up.

Boys' Long Pants Suits reduced. Good color and quality, sizes 30 to 36, at \$3.40.

All-wool Suits, light and dark colors, warranted not to fade, sizes 30 to 36, at \$4.40.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, nobbiy made, Cheviot Cloth, good colors, sizes 30 to 36, \$5.

Your choice of 100 styles of Men's Pure Wool Suits, fast color, well-made, trimmed and finished, for \$5, if you need clothes. They are worth fully \$2 more. Show your judgment now. See 'em.

\$7 to day will buy in this store a pure Wool Suit warranted not to fade; well tailored and trimmed, that's worth \$10. "Today fortune smiles."

The tailor-made man ought to get down good and strong on these suits at the price. Faultless garments made in 5th Avenue fashion by the greatest tailors in the world in foreign and domestic cloths for \$15. "Gentlemen, a look will convince you."

Men's Union Cheviot Suits in light and dark colors, sack and frock worth \$6.50, for \$3.98. "The early bird gets the best."

Our Hat Department contains the product of the best manufacturers in the land in soft, stiff and straw goods. Wait and see the correct styles in Hopkins' Straw Hats. Unlike any others in town and strictly correct. All prices.

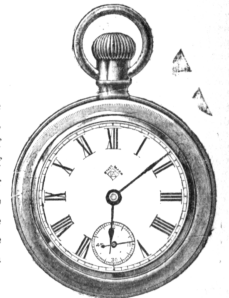
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Useful and Ornamental Presents Free!

With every cash purchase of \$50 or over from this date (April 27) until Sept. 1, 1898, the customer will receive a coupon to the amount of purchase. When \$25 worth of these coupons are received you will be entitled to one of the following articles: A guaranteed bronze clock or watch; a handsome Hat Rack and Mirror; a handsome Picture, "The Last Supper," "St. Cecilia," or your choice of half a dozen different style Medallions. They are free to the patrons of our store. See that you receive a coupon with every purchase.



MAY COURT DAY.

There was about 350 cattle on the market. The demand for the stock was good, and 1500 or 2000 cattle could have been sold at good prices. The stock for sale was of fair quality, no good feeders but some fair yearlings. There was about 500 sheep sold. The best cattle sold at about 5c. Yearlings at same price. Hefers anywhere from 3 to 4c. Cows at 2 1/2 to 3c. As most of the cattle sold was by the head purchasers usually paid from 50 cents to \$1 more per hundred than they thought they were paying.

Sheep sold at from 2 1/2 to 3c per pound. There were fully 1000 sheep brought down, but they were not all on the market. The stock men were in attendance from surrounding counties and seemed to want cattle if they could have been bought at living prices. We warn our traders not to pay such high prices in the mountains for both cattle and sheep as they will most certainly lose money if they do so. We know several gentlemen that have large farms and have no cattle, who are anxious to buy, but say they can't pay the prices asked at present and get out even.

SALES.
Green Allen sold eleven 1050-lb oxen to John Crouch, of Bourbon, at 2 1/2c; R. Bates sold to A. Clark, of Nicholas, twelve light hifers at \$19 per head; Clayton Howell bought a cow and calf for \$35; Harris Howard sold four 1300-lb oxen to Hardens & Ratcliff, of Nicholas, at 2 1/2c; Will Wilson sold two 850-lb cows of J. C. Napier at 2 1/2c; Howard & Allen sold eleven can-

ners to John Crouch at 2 1/2c; Wash Swango sold ten light hifers to Jas. Scoobes, of Clark, at \$17.40, about 4c; Sam Laythrum, of Bath, bought a few cattle paying \$4.20 per hundred for a pair 1000-lb oxen, and lower prices for some other stuff; Moss Bros, sold three 800-lb cows to S. Wehl, of Lexington at 3 1/2c.

SHEEP.

Stafford & Co. sold ninety-three 85-lb sheep to John Lutes, of Nicholas, at 3c; John M. Rose sold a 126 bunch of mixed sex, weight 78 pounds, at \$2.80 per head to J. H. Bond, of Scott; Boone Wade bought of Stafford & Co. fifty-one 80-lb wethers at 3 1/2c; T. J. Snyder, of Bourbon, bought fifty-five ewes and eleven lambs of Allen & Co. at \$145 for the lot. All the sheep on the market were sold and the demand would have taken twice the number.

HORSES AND MULES.

Mules are in great demand. We can say they are at least \$10 per head higher than last court. Mr. Board, of Lexington, bought about twenty at prices ranging from \$75 to \$125 per head. Several head were sold farmers at from \$100 to \$110. Horses were some better but ordinary horses are still low. N. Bayless, of Paris, bought ten head of cavalry horses at from \$70 to \$90. A few plugs sold at \$40 to \$60.

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Kennedy & Duerson family druggists.

Temperance Election in Menefee.

On Saturday the vote of Menefee county was taken on the sale of intoxicating liquors. At last report four out of the five precincts had been heard from and they had given an majority of about 285 in favor of local option. The other precinct will also give a good majority. The vote polled was light.

Messrs J. F. Trumbo and W. A. DeHaven returned Sunday morning from a three day's fishing trip to the Little Sandy, above Leon. They report a fair amount of sport, but had the misfortune to have their "bait" stolen and consequently had to shorten their trip. They brought back one 35 inch pike to show the boys that they knew how to catch fish.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. This, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Brochure and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Tobacco Settling.

We heard of a number of our farmers who took advantage of yesterday morning's rain to set out a part of their tobacco crop. The rain was sufficient to make a fairly good season. Up to yesterday we had only heard of a very few acres of the weed that had been put out in this county.

The style of hair dressing has much to do with a lady's appearance. A fine line of hair-switches, pompadours and bang combs, together with a fine assortment of collars and cuffs for shirt waists can be had from Mrs. K. O. Clarke. 44-3t

When you go to Mrs. K. O. Clarke's to buy one of those very stylish new salonn you will also find many other attractions in millinery. 44-3t

Jim Mitchell Held Over.

The examining trial of Jim Mitchell, charged with the murder of his wife on Sunday of last week, was held before Judge Hazelrigg on Friday. Mitchell was held over under a bond of \$500 and in default of bail was remanded to jail. The evidence of the only witness to the killing, the little ten year old stepdaughter of the defendant, developed the fact that the couple were engaged in a fight when Mitchell struck the woman the blow that caused her death.

The three little children of the couple, worse than orphaned, are in the keeping of Mr. Joseph Swartz till some disposition can be made of them that will insure their future.

From a Methodist Preacher.

Clay City, Ind., Jan. 12, 1897.
Pepin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.
Gentlemen—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headache, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headaches are stopped.

J. C. Boon,
Pastor M. E. Church.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd. 4t

Exchange Bank Officers.

At the meeting of Exchange Bank Directors last week the following officers were elected: Pres., Dr. J. A. Shirley; Cashier, H. R. French; Individual bookkeeper, Tipton Young; General bookkeeper, Claude Holly; Messrs John Fraser and Lawrence White retire June 1st, having tendered their resignations.

Wright's Cherry Tree regulator the best and surest cure for constipation and sick headache. 50c at all druggists.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of S. S. Priest & Co., of Sideview, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. S. S. Priest is authorized to collect and receipt for all bills due the firm. Those knowing themselves indebted to S. S. Priest & Co. will come forward and settle at once. S. S. Priest & Co., May 2, '98. Side View, Ky.

Mr. George M. Roberts will continue the business at the old stand and we earnestly ask that the same liberal patronage extended to us be continued to him. Respectfully,
S. S. Priest & Co.

Melanchthon said, "Trouble and perplexity drive us to prayer, and prayer driveth away trouble and perplexity." Well and truly stated. These things work both ways. No christian ought to make it necessary that trouble and perplexity will drive him to prayer, but as a matter of fact some christians get so prayerless that something out of the ordinary is needed to drive them to earnest praying; and then, in turn, such praying drives from them the very things which induced them to pray. It is also true that even those who keep up daily prayer are made more prayerful, intensely prayerful, by trouble, and then they get relief from trouble by prayer.—Northern Christian Advocate.

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President Cave's lecture at the court house Friday evening, May 30. Subject: "Life and Character of Gen. Robt. E. Lee. Admission 25c.

NOTICE!

The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has taken possession of the **MT. STERLING FLORAL CO.'S PLANT** and will conduct it so as to merit your patronage.



Before Ordering Flowers

Consider my prices and examine my stock. A fine assortment of Funeral Designs furnished on short notice.

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And you have a chance to get it back again. Orders should be placed 24 hours in advance of delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Rolled oats, very excellent quality 5c per package, at A. Bann & Son's 42-3t

A GUNBOAT CAPTURED

Admiral Dewey Takes Possession of a Spanish Ship.

SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF WAR

But Ignorance Is No Excuse and She Will Float Old Glory.

INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN ARMED.

After the Spanish Gunboat Was Captured She Was Paraded In Front of Manila—When Consul Williams Landed in Cavite He Was Greeted With Shouts of "Viva los Americanos!"

Hongkong, May 16.—The United States dispatch boat, the McCulloch arrived here with dispatches from Manila with dispatches for the United States government.

She reports that the Spanish gunboat Caliao, from the Caroline Islands, recently entered the port of Manila, being ignorant of the outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States.

An American warship fired across her bows and signaled a demand for her surrender. The demand being disregarded, the American ship fired direct at the Spanish gunboat, and the latter surrendered.

The populace of Manila is reduced to eating horseflesh and the prospect of relief seems far distant.

The Hugh McCulloch also reports that the Philippine insurgents applied to Rear Admiral Dewey for his promise of an attack by them upon the city.

The admiral, it appears, approved of the plan provided no excesses were committed.

The insurgents then pleaded that they had no arms with the exception of machetes, to which the admiral replied, "Help yourselves at the Cavite arsenal."

The city of Manila, however, has not yet been attacked. About 5,000 Spanish troops are guarding the road leading from Cavite to Manila. There is no truth in the reported massacre of a number of Americans. There has been only a trifling incident during police duty, and nobody was hurt.

After the Caliao's crew landed they were released on parole, and the Caliao was paraded in full view of Manila city, accompanied by the United States cruiser Concord.

RECEIVED WITH ENTUSIASM. When Mr. Williams, the American consul, landed at Cavite last week he was received with the greatest enthusiasm as followed in the streets by a crowd of 2,000 people shouting "Viva los Americanos!"

There are no signs that the Spanish authorities in Manila are prepared to capitulate. All the Spanish inhabitants and many British and German families have sought safety in the suburbs, taking all their belongings.

In the business quarters the buildings are covered with foreign flags, the British predominating, with a view of protection should the insurgents capture the city.

There is much feeling against the British residents; but fortunately the number of foreign men-of-war at Manila is constantly increasing and the position of Europe is becoming daily less precarious.

Agutafalo, the former insurgent leader, is now in Hongkong, actively negotiating with President McKinley. He is seeking to arrange for the future government of the Philippines by a native administration under the protection of the United States.

At present there is a deal of dissension among the rebel factions, some of which are negotiating with the Spanish and others with the Americans.

Whether Agutafalo possesses enough influence to reconcile these differences and to induce the insurgents to pursue the common policy is questionable. Admiral Dewey is now advised in waiting for reinforcements, since the fall of Manila would produce anarchy throughout the islands.

The English here advocate a joint Anglo-American administration. It is asserted Admiral Dewey has recoiled from three British ships.

Madrid, May 16.—The Spanish newspapers are greatly alarmed over the talk of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, notwithstanding the Spaniards some time ago urged a Latin alliance. They realize now that there will be a mighty reckoning should any of the so-called European powers attempt to assist the Don in the present Hispano-American war. It is this which causes them to rave.

Madrid, May 16.—The cabinet council terminated at 9:30 p. m. A minister who was invited to the session declared that nothing definite had been decided upon as to changes in the cabinet pending a conference between the queen regent and Don Carlos.

Washington, May 16.—The navy department announces that the United States fleet will be ready to sail for Manila Bay on the 20th inst. before midnight tomorrow night with instructions to arrange under a flag of truce for an exchange of prisoners between the Spanish and the Americans.

Madrid, May 16.—The government has wired Captain General Augustin to Manila authorizing him to grant such reforms in the Philippines as are compatible with the national sovereignty.

SPANISH LOSS HEAVY.

Admiral Sampson Spends Three Hours Fitting American Steel Ashore.

Washington, May 16.—The following official report has been received from Admiral Sampson relative to the bombardment of San Juan de Puerto Rico:

"A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan at daylight. No armed vessels were found in the port. As soon as it was sufficiently light I commenced attack upon the batteries defending the city. This attack lasted about three hours, and resulted in much damage to the batteries, and incidentally to a portion of the city adjacent to the batteries. The batteries replied to our fire, but without material effect. One man was killed on board the United States and seven slightly wounded in our ships resulted."

"SAMPSON."

Off San Juan de Puerto Rico, May 14.—A part of Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the forts of this city Thursday morning and the enemy's loss was heavy. The American loss was in two men killed and seven injured.

After three hours' firing the admiral withdrew the fleet, and heading for Key West, he said:

"I am satisfied with the morning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have no force to hold it. I only wish to administer punishment. This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan."

The men killed were: Seaman Frank Widmark of the New York; gunner's mate of the Annapolis. The latter died from the effects of the extreme heat.

Of the seven injured, three were on board the Iowa and four on board the New York.

The names of those slightly injured on the Iowa are: Seaman Mitchell, Private Marine Merkle and Apprentice Hill.

The injured on the New York are: Seaman Samuel Peiseman, seriously; Seaman Michael Murphy; two other men slightly injured.

All the above named were injured by the bursting of a shell on the New York. This is a complete list of the killed and wounded. The American ships were undamaged and no burning.

The engagement began at 5:15 a. m. and ended at 8:15 a. m. The enemy's batteries were not silenced. The town in the rear of the fortifications probably suffered.

The ships taking part in the action were the Iowa, Indiana, New York, Terror, Amphitrite, Detroit, Montevideo, Wisconsin and Porter.

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One vessel threw the men out and they stumbled through the water up to their breasts.

When they reached dry land they immediately went into the bush to form a picket line. Two horses had been made to swim to land, when suddenly a rifle shot, followed by continuous sharp firing, warned the men that the enemy had been waiting.

The captain of the transport signaled to the warships, and the Manning fired into the woods beyond our picket line. Then the soldiers re-embarked.

The Spaniards were compelled to withdraw, having suffered the loss of a captain and others, the number not being definitely known.

BATTLE IN CUBA.

Unprotected Boats Get Mixed Up With a Shore Battery and Five Men Are Killed on the Winslow.

Key West, May 13.—In Cardenas harbor the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboats Hudson and Wilmington were attacked by the shore batteries and Spanish gunboats there.

The battle lasted about an hour, during which the Winslow was almost shot to pieces and the following five men were killed: Ensign Worth Tunnett, cabin cook; J. V. Mooka, fireman; J. Daniel, fireman.

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Washington, May 11.—The large number of rejections of volunteers has caused much comment in the army medical corps. However, the physicians who have conducted the examinations say that outside of the ranks of cigarette smokers there are even fewer rejections than there were in the days of the civil war. Among habitual users of the cigarette the rejections are about 50 per cent.

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Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Linoleums, I now quote my prices: Best 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Matting from 12.1.20 to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

UNDERTAKING.

Having purchased the handsome Funeral Car in Eastern Kentucky, and keeping a full line of Casket Robes, and everything in this line, I am ready to wait on the trade, night or day, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Guarantee satisfaction.

W. A. SUTTON,

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Congressional Speechings.

Hon. H. B. Kinsolving, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the Tenth District, will discuss the political issues of the day at the following times and places:

MORGAN COUNTY.

Caney—Wednesday, May 18th, at 2 p. m.

West Liberty—Thursday, May 19th, at 2 p. m.

Elk Fork—Friday, May 20th, at 2 p. m.

Relief (Paint precinct)—Saturday, May 21st, at 2 p. m.

ELLIOTT COUNTY.

Martinsburg—Monday, May 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Red Bush—Wednesday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Flat Gap—Thursday, May 26th, at 2 p. m.

Paintsville—Friday, May 27th, at 2 p. m.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN'S CURES INDIGESTION.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

The J. W. Zaring Grain and Mill Co., of the city, has bought four growing crops of wheat in this county at \$1 and one 95c. They expect to buy several other crops in the next few days. . . . Wagers & Cohen shipped to Cincinnati Wednesday a car load of fat hogs, bought in this vicinity at \$3 to 34 cents.—Richmond Register.

Corn planting is nearly finished and tobacco raisers about ready to set out their plants.

Henry Clayton sold 75 head of calves at Winchester court to Lloyd Ashurst, of Bourbon. Mr. Clayton bought them last fall, fed them grass and fodder the past winter, and sold at a profit of \$200.—Kentuckian Children.

Complaints come in from many farmers who had sheared their lambs before the last cold spell. The owners report quite serious losses among their flocks from chill.

Wheat went up like a rocket the past week. The antics of the cereal simply set all speculators wild. Monday last it sold on the Chicago market for \$1.75 and it is said sales at \$1.80 were made on Tuesday. In Lexington, Mayville and other points in Kentucky local dealers paid \$1.25 per bushel. Dealers are freely offering \$1.00 for the growing crop but few growers are willing to engage at even this figure.

Mrs. Calvin Woolford, of Hart County, is said to be one of the most successful hog raisers in the State, and now has on hand 4,000 pigs.—Greenburg Record.

D. N. Proffit bought of Took Hubble twenty-seven hogs at \$8.35 and fifty each from A. J. Rice and E. W. Lee at the same price; also twenty from John White at three cents.—Danville Advocate.

R. B. Young sold to Nathan Bayles, of Paris, yesterday a fine four-year-old horse for cavalry service. Price \$90.

Dick Smith yesterday sold to Mr. Mann, of Paris, a good aged mule for \$110.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom-Cornine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by J. B. Tipton.

Wanted: Ten cows to grass, good grass and water and convenient. 42-4.

J. G. TRIMBLE.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but best physicians have told them they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them?

Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day.

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SPANISH FLEET MUST FIGHT.

Heard From Off the Venezuelan Coast.

Schley at One End of Cuba and Sampson at the Other

READY TO MEET CERVERA.

A Great Naval Battle May Be Looked For.

Late news says the Spanish fleet has disappeared from the vicinity of Curacao Island and has sailed in the direction of Cuba. Sampson is bearing down with his fleet toward the Southeastern end of Cuba in the hope to intercept the Dons. Commodore Schley's position at Key West will put him in position to command the Western end of the Island of Cuba. It seems therefore not unlikely either Schley or Sampson may be able to try issues with Cervera.

The Spanish torpedo boat, Terror, is disabled and in the harbor of Port de France Martinique for repairs. The United States Cruisers Montgomery, Yale, and St. Louis have been ordered to go to Port de France and destroy any Spanish warships they may find in the vicinity and especially to keep an eye open for the Terror when she comes out of the harbor.

Commodore Schley's flying squadron left Charleston, S. C., for Key West Sunday afternoon. All the vessels of our fleet now at Key West were ordered on Sunday to get up steam and be ready to sail at a moment's notice.

The U. S. Auxiliary cruiser, Yale, captured the Spanish steamer, Rita, near San Juan de Porto Rico, Thursday.

The Flying Squadron, under Schley, sailed from Hampton Roads at 4 p. m. Friday afternoon. The supposition at the time of sailing was that the squadron had gone to join Sampson in the West Indies.

An American boat, the Gussie made several unsuccessful attempts to land a cargo of arms and ammunition for the insurgents on the coast of Cuba, East of Cardenas. The Gussie was given so warm a reception by the Dons that she abandoned the attempt and has come back to Key West.

Active preparations are being made to send aid to Admiral Dewey at Manila. It is proposed by the War Department to send some 10,000 or 12,000 troops with heavy guns, torpedoes, etc.,

to Dewey's aid. The point of departure of the expedition will be San Francisco. The time of sailing has not been set but it is confidently expected all preparations will be completed in a few days.

Friday the "Cape Verde" fleet, the whereabouts of which had been a matter of conjecture and which had caused no little anxiety on the part of our naval experts, was located off Port de France, Martinique, French West Indies. The fleet was coaling after its long voyage across the Atlantic. The Spanish Admiral was made acquainted with all that had transpired since he sailed and was given knowledge of all Sampson's movements. The fleet at that time were 400 miles apart. Saturday the Spanish fleet had moved down Southwest of the Martinique and was heard from near Curacao Island off the coast of Venezuela. It is supposed the Spanish Admiral hopes to outwit Sampson and reach the South coast of Cuba.

The Spanish Cabinet, tired of the burdens of what is certain to prove a disastrous war and utterly unable to bear the open and constantly growing discontent of the populace, resigned in a body Sunday evening. Senor Sagasta is entrusted with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

The retiring Cabinet consisted of:

President of the Council—Senor Sagasta.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senor Gullon.
Minister of Justice—Senor Groizard.
Minister of Finance—Senor Puigercer.
Minister of Interior—Senor Capellan.
Minister of War—General Correa.
Minister of Marine—Admiral Bermejo.

Minister of Agriculture, and of Commerce and of Public Works—Count Xiquena.
Minister of the Colonies—Senor Moret.

M. L. Youem, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal.

J. B. Tipton.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, wants to return to the ex-Confederates the flags captured from them during the late war.

Rolled oats 5c per package at A. Baum & Son's. 43-2t

DEATHS.

STATION.

Samuel Station died suddenly at his home in Frankfort on Friday night. He was sick about half an hour.

HOWARD,

John Howard an aged and highly respected citizen of Menafee county, died at his home near Wellington on Thursday night.

M'COY.

Mr. John McCoy, one of Winchester's leading tailors, dropped dead in that city Friday morning at 5 o'clock. His death was caused by heart disease. He was buried in Lexington Saturday.

BYBEE.

Wm. Bybee, aged 35, died at his home in this city Sunday night after a lingering illness of stomach trouble. This is the second death in the family within a week and the deep sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones in their hour of sore distress. The burial will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Clark conducting the service at the grave.

CRAVENS.

Hathaway Cravens, aged 75, a highly respected citizen, died at his home near Somerset church Sunday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Cravens enjoyed the respect and good will of all who knew him. A quiet, unostentatious man, his aim seemed to be to do all the good he could and just as little harm as possible in the world. Interment in the family burial ground at 3 p. m. yesterday afternoon.

BYBEE.

Mr. Colby Bybee, aged 61, a well known citizen of this city, died on Wednesday evening. His remains were laid to rest Thursday in Macphail cemetery by a large number of the friends who loved him in life. Rev. H. D. Clark paid a beautiful tribute to the genial friend and kind neighbor he had known for a half score of years. Among those who will miss "Uncle Cole's" genial smile and cheery word, first and foremost, must be named the children with whom he was so universal a favorite and by whom he was so much liked.

HEATH.

I. Milton Heath was born in Nicholas county, July 30, 1869. He was taken sick with typhoid fever May 5, died Friday night, May 14, at Chrisman, Ill., was brought to this city Saturday night and buried on Sunday morning at Gilead graveyard beyond Bethel. His father, John S. Heath, lives near Sharpburg. He has three brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and in this organization carried a life policy of \$2,000. His father is the beneficiary. His remains were brought to Kentucky by W. T. Watson and H. Parks Smith, fellow members of the organization.

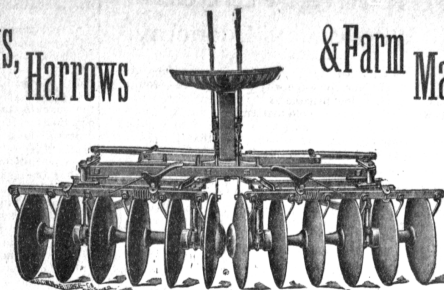
The Louisville Times and the Louisville Dispatch have been engaged in a scramble for the official printing of the city of Louisville. The Dispatch has beaten the Times to the piece of pie.

Mt. Sterling Commission Co.

For Plows, Harrows

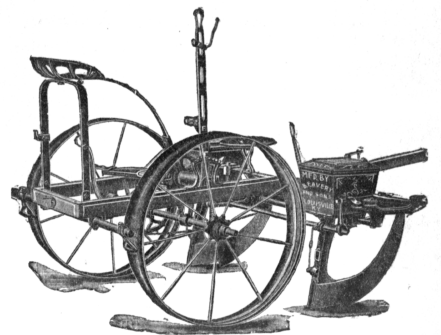
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Corn Planters, Corn Drills, Double Shovels, Cultivators, Hay Rakes.



RELIGIOUS.

BIRTHS.

THE SICK.

Rev. W. J. Bolin returned Wednesday from Norfolk, Virginia, where he had been in attendance on the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Bolin filled his pulpit at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Kentucky Conference of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will convene in Millersburg, Ky., on June 10th. Dr. A. P. Parker, President of the Anglo-Chinese College, Shanghai, China, will be with them and will preach the annual sermon on Sunday morning. Mrs. S. C. Truehart will be with them also, and others whose presence will add to the interest of the meeting. Reduced railroad rates on the certificate plan have been secured and those expecting to attend will please send their names at once to Mrs. J. A. Miller, Millersburg, Ky.

A Runaway.

A mad runaway down Mayaville Street started those in sight of it on Friday afternoon. Walter and Alfred Brooks were driving into town in a buggy and when near Mr. Bigstaff's residence their horse took fright and dashed down the crowded street. The young men were only enabled to control the vicious animal sufficiently to avoid a collision with vehicles on the street as they swept on. The horse kept straight ahead with them across the C. & O. tracks and was only stopped by their guiding him against the side of the old Coal Road depot. Walter was thrown from the buggy when it brought up so suddenly, but escaped with a few insignificant bruises. Beyond this no damage was done.

You cannot afford to take medicine without you know it is compounded rightly. See Kennedy & Duerson.

To C. E. Whitcomb and wife at Salt Lick, a daughter.

On May 12, '98, to Willie Day and wife, of Spencer, a girl.

Board of Election Commissioners.

The State Board of Election Commissioners, as elected by the last Legislature, met at Frankfort Wednesday and after formally taking the oath of office, organized by electing Judge Pryor chairman, and Courtland Prentiss Chenaunt secretary.

The board is composed of Judge Pryor, W. H. Ellis and Charles B. Porvitz, all men of the most unimpeachable character.

Mr. Chenaunt, the secretary, is a native of this place, and his friends congratulate him upon the success he scores in being elected over a number of applicants.

A Quartette, composed of Professor Ed. S. Fogg, Warren B. Meeks, A. Oscar Browne and A. D. Flora, who call themselves the "Kentucky Colubet" gave, what all who had the good fortune to hear them, declare was a most delightful entertainment, at the Opera House on Thursday evening. Pressing business engagements prevented our enjoying the real musical treat offered by them for the music-loving portion of our people.

Bound to the Front.

A train load of troops bound for Lexington passed through here Friday afternoon. There were two companies aboard, one from Ashland and the other from Catlettsburg, about 200 in all. The boys were on their way to "Camp Bradley" to be mustered into Uncle Sam's service.

The representative of Charles Downing's estate, of Mason county, Ky., sold 3,000 bushels of wheat to a Cincinnati dealer at \$1.25 per bushel.

H. L. Maxey, of Stepstone, continues very feeble with no prospect of improvement.

Rev. A. J. Arrick and wife left yesterday to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets this week at Winona Lake, Ind. Mr. Arrick will be absent two weeks. Mrs. Arrick will remain about two weeks longer visiting her parents at La Fayette, Ind. There will be on preaching at the First Presbyterian Church during the pastor's absence.

On Thursday fire destroyed over a million bushels of grain for Armour, that was stored in one of his big Chicago elevators. The loss will reach over one million dollars, covered by insurance.

Grass For Rent.

Ninety (90) acres of good grass land Good fence and water. Apply to T. J. Anderson. 44-2t

Better get a supply of that 40c tea at Baum's while you can. It will surely be higher. 43-3t

Charles Havemeyer, son of the late "sugar king," suicided at his home at Roslyn, N. Y.

Kennedy & Duerson make a specialty of prescription work. Right in quality. Right in price.

A large number of our people took advantage of the excursion rates on Thursday and Sunday and visited the boys in camp at Lexington.

John C. Richardson shipped on Saturday a double deck car of hogs to Baltimore. Average 165 lbs., cost \$3.65 per hundred.

Cap. Gillispie shipped a car of hogs yesterday to Cincinnati, bought at \$3.60, average 150 lbs.

The Greatest Clothing Sale in the History of the Clothing Trade!

Louis & Gus Straus,

The Leading Clothing House of Central Kentucky, are Badly Overstocked!

The Finest and Best Clothing ever put on the market at the prices. Manufactured by Feckheimer, Keifer & Co., of Cincinnati, O.; Strouse Bros., Baltimore; Alfred Benjamin & Co., New York City, and all the leading manufacturers of the United States of America. 500 Suits, Cassimeres, Worsted and Cheviots at \$4.00 per suit, other dealers ask \$7.50. 600 Suits, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted, your choice at \$10, other dealers ask \$15. 750 Suits, Cheviots and Cassimeres at \$5 per suit, other dealers ask \$10. Your choice of 400 Suits, custom made clothing at \$15, per suit, other dealers ask \$25. 400 Blue Linen Suits, French Linen, best quality \$1 per suit, wholesale price \$4.50. Camlet Cottonade Pants at 45c per pair. Kentucky Jeans Pants at 75c. 100 Dozen Fancy Undershirts and Drawers at 40c per suit, other dealers ask 75c. This is the chance of your life to buy leading Clothing at low prices.

Louis & Gus Straus, Leading Clothiers of Kentucky

Tempting Values To All Who Study Economy.

Demonstrations of our great power of value giving are presented daily. Words of explanation—the why or wherefore—would be superfluous here. Our low prices and the quality of the up-to-date goods we carry give the whole matter in a nutshell, and there we let it rest and at the same time continue to hustle. Look at our prices, study them, and be convinced that the Louisville Store is the safest place in Mt. Sterling to trade.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

39c each for Ladies' Percale Waists in neat plaids and stripes—not the ordinary cheap waists such as the town seems to be flooded with just now, but a real good quality, something you cannot buy elsewhere for less than 75 cents.

HOSE.

50 dozen Ladies' Full Regular Fast Black Cotton Hose, a good 25c quality, now at 15 cents.
Ladies' Seamless Striped Hose, in pretty colors, guaranteed stainless, now go at 10 cents.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Boot Pattern Hose, good colors, extra good quality, for 20 cents.
Ladies' Fast Colors Black Hose, with white feet, regular 20c quality, now 12 cents.
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, fast colors, 10 cents.
Children's Black Hose, 5 cents.
Ladies' Black Hose, 5 cents.
Men's Full Seamless Socks, in cream, black and tan, regular 15c quality, now 8c.
Men's Heavy Farm Socks, 5 cents.
Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, a real good value, at 5 cents.

RIBBONS.

25c for striking novelties in All Silk Extra Quality Plaid and Small Check Ribbons for hat or dress trimmings.
34c for stylish extra quality All Silk Navy Blue and White Striped Ribbon, 4 inches wide, for ties, worth everywhere 60c.

BED SPREADS.

47c for White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, good size, neat patterns.
78c for White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, good size, ready hemmed, new patterns, \$1.00.
1.15 for large size White Honey Comb Bed Spreads in the newest designs, worth 1.50.

DRESS SKIRTS.

1.64 for Ladies' Black or Blue Serge Dress Skirts, velvet binding, 3 1/2 yards wide, and latest style.
1.15 for Ladies' Serge Skirts, good width and perfectly lined. They are beautiful.

Ladies' Vests for Warm Weather.

5c for Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Ecrú Vests, taped neck; extra good value.
5c for Ladies' Derby Ribbed Vests, taped neck, worth 15c.
10c for Ladies' Derby Ribbed Vests, taped neck and arms. This is a regular 20c quality.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

84c for your choice of beautiful Lawns; regular price, 10 yd. 10c for your choice of beautiful Colored Dimities, fast colors, in stripes and figures, worth 15 cents per yard.
New line Printed Japanese Silk, worth 75c, our price 49c.
We have the most beautiful line of Wash Silks in the city.
1.00 Broadened Satin, 74 cents.
124c Percales, now 84 cents.
64c Bleached Cotton, yard wide, 5 cents.
15c Unbleached Sheetings now at 15 cents.
10c yard wide Rustling Cambric, per yard, 7c.
Best quality finished Cambric, per yard, 4c.
200 yard spool Basting Thread, 24 cents per spool.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

19c for good quality Shirts and Drawers, nicely finished, the regular 25c quality.
Men's extra good quality Balbriggan Underwear, in cream, blue and fancy, the best line ever shown, equal to any 50c quality shown in the city, special price 25 cents.

CORSET BARGAIN.

1.00 Corset of the W. B. make, white, drab or black, bargain price, 69 cents.
We are showing a good Corset for 25 cents.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

50c Infants' Soft-soled Shoes, all colors, 25 cents.
1.00 Children's Shoes, 50 cents.
Children's Black and Tan Spring-heel Shoes, 84 to 12, button or lace, at 60 cents.
Ladies' Black Custom-made Slippers, with tip or in common sense, worth 2.75, our price 1.55.
1.25 Ladies' Oxford Ties, light weight and flexible sole, new toes, now go at 74 cents.
Children's Slippers, in all styles, worth 75c, now at 25 cents.
1.94 buys a pair of Ladies' Fine Dark Tan Latest Toe, coin, in lace, with heel, a shoe our competitors ask you \$3.90 for. This is no exaggeration and is an investment you will be pleased with.
1.83 buys a pair of Misses' Coin Toe Fine Dark Tan 3.00 quality, a splendid shoe for summer.
Men's Plow Shoes, good quality, at 74c.
Men's better quality Cal-lined shoes at 1.00.
Men's Milwaukee Grain Plow Shoes, 1.15.
Men's Oak-lined Plow Shoes, full stock calf, worth 1.75 the world over, our price 1.34.

CLOTHING.

Men's Fine Clay Worsted Suits, 7.00 quality, now 5.00.
Men's Fancy Mixed Suits in Scotch and Cheviots, your choice for 5.00.
Men's Fine Linen Suits in colors, worth 6.00, now 3.95.
Children's and Boys' Suits in large quantities.
A fine variety of Oxfords.
Our Shirt and Hat Departments are most complete. We will make it interesting to you by showing you through these departments.

We are agents for the famous BUTTERICK PATTERNS. Initial patterns given away.
With every \$15.00 purchase we present you with a Farmer's Friend Egg Case, perfectly secure against breakage of eggs.
We are always displaying bargains. If you are on the lookout for such visit

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OF HAYS & NEWMAYER.

MAKING GLASS EYES.

More of Them in Use Now Than Ever Before.

"The demand for artificial eyes," said the proprietor of a glass eye factory in New York to a writer recently, "was larger during the last two years than I have ever known it to be, and I have been engaged in the manufacture of the article in question for the past quarter of a century. Last year we sold 35,000 artificial eyes, or an increase of 7,000 over the previous year. Prior to that our sales would not exceed 20,000 annually. The recent demand indicates that more people are wearing glass eyes than formerly, and one of the chief reasons for this is that the false articles are so cheap and are made to resemble the natural organs more perfectly now than ever before. Hence the poor who are compelled to wear glass eyes have little difficulty in obtaining them, and rich people are also sensitive about wearing the artificial product when necessary. Ten years ago an ordinary glass eye cost from \$5 to \$7, while those made to order with the pupils and the iris carefully colored, sold anywhere from \$13 to \$50. Competition has cut these prices down, until now an ordinary eye sells for \$5 and the finer grades are worth from \$10 to \$30, according to finish.

"More gray eyes are manufactured than any other color, then comes the blue and next the brown eye. They are only made to order and are seldom if ever kept in stock. Ophthalmic hospitals are the largest consumers of false eyes. These institutions, buy in quantities, and naturally obtain their supply at reduced rates. They generally purchase the ready made eyes, which are used on poor patients who are not in a financial position to be fastidious either as to the quality or finish of the article. We have hundreds of customers scattered all over the country, for all of whom we keep duplicates, ready to ship when ordered. The best glass eyes do not last for more than a year, owing to the action of such moisture as the tear, the acids of which effect the enamel, roughen the edges of the surface, and very often cause a painful irritation of the eyelids.

"The process of manufacture is interesting. In its initial stage the eye is a long, slender stick of enamel, made of perfectly transparent and fusible flint glass. This is put into a crucible and exposed to great heat. Now the globemaker places the enamel over a blowpipe supplied with air, which is pumped by a machine into a huge cylinder and stored under water pressure. Then under the careful manipulation of the workman the enamel tube is formed into an oblong globe, just the size and shape of the human eye. Next it passes into the coloring room, where a correct tint is applied to the summit of the globe, and this is gently heated by a small flame and continuously rotated. When it has assumed the correct form of the iris, more coloring matter is added to represent the pupil, and it is then covered by a thick layer of crystal to form the cornea. This done, the eye is cooled and sent to the cutting room, where it is formed into a small hollow oval with irregular edges. These edges are again heated and the eye allowed to cool slowly. This tempering process toughens the enamel and renders it less liable to break. The finish work consists in polishing the eye, and when this has been completed it is ready for the market."—Washington Star.

A woman was greatly interested in watching a chrysalis struggle to free itself from the cocoon. It succeeded finally except for two threads which crossed each other at right angles. She could not bear to see it delayed any longer, so she clipped these and let the insect out. But she noticed that its wings dragged and that they were colorless and weak. Very soon it died. She asked a learned friend about it and he told her that her sympathy had caused the insect's death. The struggle to break the thread was necessary to send the blood to wing and limb, and give beauty and strength and life. Our Father never puts any difficulty in our way without having some beneficent purpose in view; but we are confident of this only as we have this Christ-thought of God.—The Look-out.

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CATAclysmal INVENTIONS.

Their Effect is Always Slowly Felt and Distributed.

The most cataclysmal of all inventions, that of gunpowder—which, by the way, was probably invented twice, for Greek fire must have been the same thing used with an imperfect knowledge of its properties, and the one which most affected the organization of society by destroying the value of armor and equalizing the power of men of different sizes—took a generation to spread abroad, and when it did spread hardly affected the relative strength of the nations. If such an invention were discovered now, the papers would ring with prophecies, probably of a German or British character, and the world, which would not happen a bit the faster for all the "appreciations." Printing was a grand discovery, and, though it did not help the Chinese much, did help Europeans a great deal, but it did not help them suddenly, and for the immense majority of mankind it might just as well never have occurred. Steam is a grand discovery, but it has not upset the world, it has been utilized only by degrees, and like printing, the mass of mankind knows very little about it, one-third of the human race, indeed, denouncing it as something which muzzles and muzzles the blessed fowls.

The discovery of the way to harness lightning, which excites the imagination even of poets, is one of the greatest man has made, but it has upset nothing except newspaper arrangements, and beyond enabling nations to talk together as individuals it has produced no consequences. It is, we suppose, possible that somebody may discover a way of destroying a fleet from a balloon, and thus deprive the richest nation of its maritime advantages, but a mode of counteracting that discovery would probably be found at the same time, and the balance of maritime power would remain unchanged. There never can be an stir of life because all men are sentenced to capital punishment, but a preparation which would destroy or neutralize all hostile bacteria, germs, spores, or whatever they call the injurious atoms, in all events, conceivable, but it would be years before it greatly influenced the permanent health even of races brought about to believe in the physician's opinions. Remember the severest opposition to vaccination in the teeth of evidence really as strong as that which demonstrates any arithmetical proposition.

From all that what deduction? Simply this, that the reason to take alarm, which is one mainspring of modern credulity, is not justified either by experience or theory and that men should receive all announcements of cataclysmal discovery or invention with willingness to inquire and a quiet conviction that if false they do not matter and if true they will affect things very slowly and will develop counterbalancing and restraining influences. According to science, a meteorite big enough to shatter the world might strike it and bring even labor troubles or the German emperor's experiments to an end, but the universe is governed by powers before which even science is very ignorant, and, judging from all experience, the meteorite will either be shattered in time or just miss us in its course through space.—London Spectator.

The Eternal Home.

An eternal home is one worth working for, living for, dying for. Such is the home which we will receive as a gift from Christ. We love to picture its scenes and to listen to such lines as these which help our weak imaginations:

"There is a land mine eye hath seen
In visions of enraptured thought,
So bright that all which lay between
Was with his radiant glory fraught."

"A land upon whose blessed shore
There rests no shadow, falls no stain;
There those who meet shall part no more,
And those long parted meet again."

"No skies are not like other skies,
With varying hues of shade and light;
It hath no need of suns or stars
To dispel the gloom of night."

"There sweeps no desolating wind
Across that calm, serene shore;
The wanderer there a home may find
Within the paradise of God."

Why should we be care-stricken?
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J. B. THROES.

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